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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Hiraku Murayama et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3736
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Supplemental to the response filed on December 29, 2008, to the Office  
Action dated August 25, 2008, please further amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.